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PUBLIC WELFARE

House Committee Will Not Pages. Lack Ample Allowance.

EXPERTS WILL TESTIFY

Congressmen Scoff Statement 1-Rabbi Simon to Remain, Investigation Must Stop.

Declare If Commissioners or District Committee Need Fund to Pay Expenses of Witnesses, the Request Should Be Made, and that It Will Be Given Them-Members Confident Proposed Bill Will Be Passed,

of Columbia wants money to continue the arrive at that port until Thursday, and men dead, five white and twelve colored investigation of the dangers of carbon as she spoke Key West on schedule and two dangerously injured, is the remonoxide contained in the illuminating Monday night, the agents did not share sult of an explosion in slope No. 2 of the gas sold in Washington, all it has to do the alleged fears. is ask Congress for an allowance and it The San Marcos is not equipped with a Iron Company, at Short Creek/ eighteen will be granted.

This statement was made yesterday by more than a dozen members of Congress, who scoff at the statements of the Commissioners, the corporation counsel, and where she is, and if she does get into defective pole in preparing to shoot down the members of the District Committee, that the investigation cannot be contin- or government station a message saying ued because there is no money with which | what that trouble is.

Chairman Smith, of the District Committee, will bring the matter to the at- Heiress tention of the members at the meeting to-morrow morning, and if they want the

Should Have Requested Money. It was further said by members of Conwas to make the request of the District Salvation Army.

been adopted by the House. cuse," and similar terms were used by \$150,000 to \$250,000. them yesterday in discussing the situa

Committee, a number of the members have been inclined to the belief that further testimony was necessary on the evils of the deadly polson to warrant Assaults in Pittsburg Culmiaction by Congress. It was said by members of the committee that the Commissioners, who drafted the bill defining the quality of gas to be manufactured and sold in Washington, should send other GIRL IS ROBBED AND BEATEN experts before the committee to offset the statements of the gas company em-

The Commissioners then said they would put the matter "squarely up to the House committee" that they had no money for such an investigation. The members of Congress yesterday held this excuse at naught, and declared the money could be obtained if it was desired

It is highly probable that Mr. Bemis the Cleveland, Ohio, expert who appeared before the committee last year, will be perts have signified their willingness to of Pittsburg was started late this even- science while in the army in Cuba, and very small appropriation, services of enough men to show that carbon monoxnating product can be obtained.

Officials May Testify. It is now believed that Surgeon General Rixey and other officials of the army and navy will be called before the committee

member of the District Committee yesterday said that if Chairman Smith did not present a resolution asking for the money for the investigation, he would see that such a measure was presented. "I think it would be better for the

effects of carbon monoxide.

members of the committee to act, but if dered out the police reserves and manned they do not I will try to bring about some three patrol wagons, sending them into

Bureau of Chemistry, and Dr. Hayward shoot any one who resisted arrest. and Dr. Skinner, his assistants, are weighing heavily on the minds of the now carrying revolvers in holsters friends of Washington in Congress, and strapped at the knee, and some of them the legislation to insure a safe illuminating product in Washington.

Favors Continuing Inquiry. Representative Sims, of the District Committee, is highly in favor of continuing the investigation until the other members of the committee are satisfied that a remedy is needed to take away the danger to the consumers of the Washington Gaslight Company. He said yesterday that he would support the resolution calling for an appropriation to pay the witnesses, and that he believed other

members of the committee would also favor such action. the matter should be allowed to drop at

through this session of Congress," said to prevent his confirmation, and the elected this afternoon to represent Misone of them, "the committee should other commending the bill pending in souri on the Democratic National Compeople of Washington at the hands of a telegraph, and telephone for gambling in death of W. A. Rothwell.

New Explosive Shatters Armor. Rome, Feb. 2.-A new and powerful explosive, called Gerite, was tested to-day at Genoa with extraordinary results. It terests of ten Southern States." shattered steel armor plate an inch in thickness which an equal quantity of dynamite had been unable to bend.

Intense Cold in Mexico.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Fair to-day and to-morrow; light west to southwest winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC. I-Nevada to Pass Anti-alien Bill.

1-Seventeen Dead in Mine Explosion. 1-La Follette Checks Stephenson. 3-Gas Magnate Resigns Under Fire. 3-Change in Canal Favored. 9-Prominent Author a Sulcide.

10-Posey Acquitted of Murder Charge LOCAL. 1-Inquiry Into Death of Teacher.

2-Son Used as Shield in Quarrel 4-News of Day in Congress. 4-House Plans New Tax for Deficit,

5-Jesuit Priest Takes Solemn Vows.

7-Harvard Men Listen to Speeches. DECLARE SAN MARCOS SAFE.

Agents Say She Is Not Ship Lost Of Hatterass.

New York, Feb. 2.- The agents of the Mallory Line were somewhat startled this afternoon to read a report that there were fears for the safety of the steam ship San Marcos, which sailed on Wednes-If the House Committee on the District day for Galveston. As she is not due to

> wireless outfit. She will have one, however, after this trip, when the Comal and the Colorado will also be similarly equipped. Every vessel of the Mallery fleet will then be able to tell exactly trouble to send to the nearest wireless

SPURNS WEALTH FOR LOVE.

Army Officer.

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 2-Rejecting a investigation continued, he will present life of ease and luxury, and refusing to ing C. E. Harmon, the outside foreman enter the field of social prominence which who happened to be at the place at the Marian Fergus Woolman, rich and good man, who was at work on the tipple. looking, brilliantly educated, and a daugh- As soon as the news spread around the ter of one of the city's proudest old gress that if the Commissioners had stat- families, to-night became the bride of there gathered at the mouth of the mine ed officially several weeks ago that they Capt, Samuel Alexander Hewitt, of New wanted to continue it, all they had to do York City, an officer of the American

Committee, and a resolution could have Upon their return from a brief wedding trip next week the two will take up Members of Congress put but little slumming work in Plainfield, where the weight to the statements that the inves- bridegroom has been assigned to comtigation was allowed to lay because there mand the local corps. Miss Woolman is was no money. "Idle folly," "lame ex- an heiress to a fortune estimated at from

nate in a Raid.

White Women in Smoky City Now Carry Revolvers - Vigilance Com- Atlanta, Ga., as president. mittee Formed and Each Member in Exclusive Hill District Goes Armed-Police Give Out Warning. Volunteer in Yellow Fever Test

called to Washington. Several other ex- bad-looking negroes in the Hill district yellow fever mosquito in the interest of investigation. come, and it is thought that, with a ing by Chief of Police Thomas A. Mc- for whose relief a bill has been introduced back into the array against Stephenson with a charge of being suspicious persons most helpless. laid against each.

knocked her down, running through an unable to use his feet and legs.

alley, and escaping. Police Reserves Called.

When McQuaide heard of this he or-The statements of Dr. Wiley, of the back negroes by the wagonload, and to

Young ladies in the Hill district are each armed with a shotgun.

shooting might begin at any moment.

SCORES COTTON EXCHANGE.

Bill Before the South Carolina House Also Opposes Dr. Crum.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2.-Representative Dixon to-night introduced two concur-Several members of the District Com- rent resolutions in the house, one conmittee were asked about the investigation demning the re-appointment of Dr. Crum yesterday, and not one of them thought as collector of the Port of Charleston, calling upon the South Carolina Congres-

York Cotton Exchange as "An oligarchy man of the finance committee at the naof wealth, self-created, and self-perpetutional headquarters during the recent ated, holding in subjection to its will in-

Lost Man Is Heard From.

Special to The Washington Herald. central part of Mexico, extending almost in a letter to his brother, J. L. Jenkins, is causing much suffering among the abouts, but says if his family desires to

Many Others Narrowly Escape Death in Explosion.

DEFECTIVE POLE CAUSE

Bodies of Victims Are All Recovered and Identified.

Heartrending Scenes at Mouth of Shaft as Relatives of Workers Gather for News-Greater Loss of Life Was Averted by the Explosion Taking Effect in Only One Direction-Two Men Seriously Injured.

coal mines of the Birmingham Coal and

shot," one of the miners having placed a Fortunately, the explosion traveled only

camp that an explosion had taken place men, women, and children. The distress that was shown was heartrending. Pres-

Rescuing Parties Formed, The men who escaped injury and those who were not in the mines at all formed rescuing parties, and the work of re entering the mines was begun at once. and while some of them had been blow a hundred yards and more, they were all recognized and identified.

The white men were Will Harrington, E. Schoeller, J. Jackson, O. E. Harmon and J. P. Salter. All were men of famiiles and well connected

Chief Mine Inspector Edwin Flynn and an investigation. The Birmingham Coal and Iron Company is headed by H. M. Atkinson, of

SACRIFICED SELF IN VAIN.

Now a Cripple,

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 2.-John B. Kis-Pittsburg, Feb. 2.-A general round-up of singer, who submitted to the bite of a Quaid, and at midnight about 100 colored in Congress, is a resident of this city, to prevent his election to-day, and now men were locked safely in police cells and is now, and has been for years, ai-

Kissinger volunteered to let the experi-The great number of attacks made by ment be tried upon him. He was bitten negroes on white girls in the past culmi- by mosquitoes carrying yellow fever nated to-night in an attack made on Miss germs and then treated by army medical lature, Mr. La Follette has written: Ida O'Neill, a pretty stenographer. When experts. It was supposed he had recov-

Two others died from inoculation, and in each case the government has given the widows pensions of \$100 a month.

STANDARD OIL MAKES OFFER.

the Hill district, with orders to bring Ousted from Missouri, Would Re

New York, Feb. 2.-A representative of the legal department of the Standard Oil Company explained to-day the significance of the offer made by the Standard they do not believe that the gas com- have already been called on to draw Oil Company, of Indiana, to the Supreme pany's witness should be allowed to block them. A vigilance committee of fifty cit- Court of Missouri in the petition filed izens was formed on the Hill to-night, with that court yesterday, to be that the Indiana company offers, in lieu of the The entire neighborhood is in a state of decision recently rendered against it by terror, and warning was issued by the the court, the proposition that the Indipolice for no one to go into the negro dis- ana company be allowed to continue busitrict without having business there, as ness in Missouri under a trusteeship participated in by the State. In this ofthe stock of the Waters-Pierce Company would be transferred to the trustees.

COL. WETMORE ELECTED.

Succeeds W. A. Rothwell on Demo-

cratic National Committee. support of a number of ex-Gov. Folk's Senator and Representative. elading friends, Col. Moses C. Wetmore.

His name was the only one presented campaign,

Former Treasurer Acquitted. Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 2.-Harry A. Axtell, former city treasurer, whose

after the books.

New York, Feb. 2.-Big Bill Edwards

Pending Inquiry.

TO PROBE THE CHARGES FIRST

Republican Candidate for Wisconsin of Editorial Demanding Investiga- in a round-up tion of Alleged Corruption-Con- ing firm and the street cleaning departtest Must Await Legislative Action.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.-Senator La Follette, when it was supposed by the Ste- to make straements concerning the al-Assistant Hillhouse arrived on the scene phenson men that the Senatorial fight was leged frauds. late in the afternoon and at once began won, has kicked over the kettle by an-

editorial in his new magazine. Monday night the Stephenson men had about decided that they had the required number of votes to elect Mr. Stephenson. but to-day Senator La Follette's local rep. On Latest Ballot Hopkins Still Lacks night be yielded to a temptation which resentatives gave out advance sheets of the editorial, which is to be published in La Follette's Magazine on Saturday. In this La Follette declares his position against Stephenson's election, and for an

This coup swung enough legislators the fight is practically won by the anti-Stephenson men until the investigation by the legislature is over.

Explains Attitude,

Addressing the members of the legis-"Those charged with official responsiwithin a square of her home, in Bedford ered his health, and that as a result of bility owe it as a public duty to the peo- ly the needed conventional majority of 106 avenue, she was held up under an electine experiment yellow fever could be ple of Wisconsin and the country to insist tric light by a negro, who tore rings from guarded against, but later he suffered a that no man shall be given a certificate her fingers, took her handbag, and then breakdown, and is now a physical wreck, of election to the United States Senate determined fight to hold their forces. against whom there have beer filed, in They say they are satisfied with the good faith, upon responsible authority, showing made to-day. The antis come and are pending undetermined, specific and formal charges of violating the laws was made to tear down the Hopkins progress of this city, we cannot afford to of his State and securing a nomination by bribery and corruption."

Gov. Davidson to-day put all rumore that he might be a candidate for Senator at rest when he declared that he was not a candidate and did not intend to be. He said the Republican members of the legislature should vote for Stephenson, who received the Republi

WOULD STOP MILEAGE PERQ. Bill in Congress to Make Members

Pay Own Traveling Expenses. One of the pet "perqs" of Senators and

fer it was agreed that if acceptable all of its friends yesterday, when Representative Cox, a Democrat from Indiana. introduced a bill abolishing the mileage account granted to Representatives for travel to and from Washington. The mileage expenses of Congress run

up to a considerable sum each year. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—With the home and Washington is allowed every "There is no reason why Congress

bosom friend of Senator Stone, was should pay its members mileage," said Chapman, of Guthrie, Okla., secretary of what dangers overhang the congress to prohibit the use of mails, mittee, to fill the vacancy left by the

Mr. Cox added that Representatives The latter resolution denounces the New to the committee. Wetmore was chair- should pay their own traveling expenses or walk.

MRS RICE OBTAINS DIVORCE. Niece of Vice President-elect Is

Awarded Decree. Utica, Feb. 2.-Mrs. Cornella Cooking-Suffolk, Va., Feb. 2.-I. K. Jenkins, son books showed an alleged shortage of ham Rice, of this city, a niece of Vice in circulation in the United States on Monterey, Mex., Feb. 2.—Freezing temment there, who has been missing since perature is reported from all over the perature is reported from all over the central part of Mexico, extending almost to the City of Mexico, extending the City of Mexico, to the City of Mexico. The intense cold in Wakefield The letter was mailed on

"BILL" EDWARDS FINDS FRAUD. Street Cleaning Department.

ne ex-football star, who was recently

made commissioner of the street cleaning

moval bureau. His investigations show that at the very least the frauds will amount to \$40,000. Employes of Daly &

McDean, contractors who have the job of removing the snow from the greater part of Manhattan, are involved, as well as a number of loading and dump foremen of the street cleaning department. The investigation which Commissioner Senatorship Meets Check in Form Edwards began at once resulted to-night of men from the contractment. Timethy Dempsey, a foreman of the department, was placed under arrest and fifteen other men, some of them foremen of the department and some em-

nouncing his attitude on the fight in an ILLINOIS DEADLOCK HOLDS

moned to the district attorney's office

Thirty Votes.

Opponents in Fight for Senatorship of thanks and congratulation from the agreed. Say They Have Not Shown Full Strength.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.-Three additional ballots to-day, making a total of 25, Rabbi Simon slip away from you on any failed to develop any signs of a break in the Senatorial deadlock. Albert J. Hopkins reached 74 votes to-day. This was as far as he could climb in his efforts to ral- of the people of Washington."

votes. The Hopkins stalwarts are putting up a back with the declaration that no attempt

LIBRARIAN INHERITS MILLION. Stock Broker's Niece Will Retain Present Position

of an uncle, George Wilson, a New York business man, Miss Agnes Wilson, who has been employed in the Wheeling declination to San Francisco." library during the last eight years, is heiress to something like \$1,000,000.

his widow, and the remainder to be divided between a brother and Miss Wilson. Miss Wilson said to-day that she inlibrary. Wilson was a stock broker, with headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria,

CHARGE 72 LAND FRAUDS.

Prominent Men of Oklahoma Are Wanted in Texas. Austin, Feb. 2-The extradition of W. L.

forgeries alleged to have been comm in connection with land frauds, will be demanded by Gov. Campbell. pertain to lands in Oklahoma belonging to

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in Mexico.

DR. SIMON STAYS

Anti-Stephenson Forces Win, a glant system of fraud in the snow re- Sends Letter Declining Call an opportunity to "acquire a foothold in this country." It also refers to the atto San Francisco.

ham Lincoln in the Church of Our which prevents Japanese from nouncement After Dr. Van Schaick Presses Issue-Rabbi Needed,

Rabbi Abram Simon, of the Washington Hebrew congregation, is to stay "among his people." After a month of meditation, he has definitely declined the call from the Golden Gate, believing his field of highest usefulness is in the Cap-

ital of the nation. He had not intended to make public Abraham Lincoln in the Church of Our naval protection. Father he was tendered a little address

pastor, Rev. Dr. Van Schalck. ference in the affairs of another congre- duced in the legislature yesterday congation." said Dr. Van Schaick, "but I tained some strong comments on Roosefeel called upon to say this to the Wash- velt, and dwelt on the danger of war ington Hebrew Congregation: Do not let with Japan. consideration whatsoever. I say merely on the score of personal friendship, but on behalf of the people of my Senate Committee Opposes Attitude church, and, in a larger sense, in behalf

Rabbi Needed Here. The meeting interrupted the divine to manifest its approval of his remarks, and

then Dr. Van Schaick continued: "Rabbi Simon, I charge you not leave Washington. You are needed here. In all matters pertaining to the civic lose you. The Pacific Coast would like to On the twenty-fifth joint ballot, the last have your aid in solving its pressing taken to-day, the Hopkins vote dropped problems, civic, moral, and political, but we are selfish enough to want to have you all to ourselves, and to couch our plea almost in the terms of a command."

Again the applause buttressed the impassioned words of the speaker, and Rabbi Simon bent forward earnestly and Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 2.—By the death plucked at Dr. Van Schaick's sleeve. "Just one hour before I came here to night," he said, "I mailed my letter of

The announcement caused the greatest by a decided vote refused to instruct the enthusiam in the audience, among whom officers in Kansas to order the strikers in One of the pet "perqs" of Senators and Representatives was assailed in the House \$5,000,000, of which he willed \$3,000,000 to rabbi later made a statement of his position to a few personal friends, saying, in subject was presented in a report in-

> ed his footsteps westward.
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> "Appreciative as I was of the call that order the strikers back to work. Walker came to me," he said, "I felt that my real and other anti-Lewis leaders took up the work lay here in the city which I know fight and succeeded in defeating the rec-best. Mere money will never be able to ommendation. tempt me away from Washington. I will have to be allured by something else. So I have sent my final answer to San Fran-

Lincoln's Glowing Faith.

"His antimism" he declared "was not of the sleepily supine sort which calls Reviews Secret Bureau Problem and The cases grew out of the recent Sena- upon God to do the work of man. Nor orial investigation on land frauds. They was he cursed with the pessimism which the seceding Kickapoo Indians, who live laments because man cannot do the work of God. In his face, which seems the very embodiment of brooding sorrow, there dwells a deep and abiding faith in

The total estimated amount of money human nature and in the final good. "I have often thought of his face as the bureau. There was a large attend-February I, as given by the division of suggestion of the Great Stone Face in ance of members, and the galleries were come. It is almost a vision, an inspira-

WILL PASS TO-DAY

TWO CENTS.

Nevada Legislature Omits Criticism of Roosevelt.

NO NEED TO ANTAGONIZE

Urged that Japanese Land Owners Be Barred.

Resolve, as Amended, Goes to Final Reading-No Opposition in State Sensie Expected-All Foreigners. Except Japanese and Chinese, May Hold Land in Nevada, the Bill Provides-Want to Check "Arrogance,"

Carson, Nev., Feb. 2.-After eliminating the two paragraphs in the anti-Japanese esolution which assailed President Roosevelt, the assembly of the Nevada legislature to-day ordered the amended resolution engrossed. It will come up for the third and final reading to-morrow morning. It is practically certain that it will be passed and will go to the senate, and there is no doubt that the senate will

Members of both parties met this morning and agreed on the amendment. When the afternoon, Assemblyman Folsom a paragraphs relating to the President, reonize Mr. Roosevelt, the "best Democratic President we have ever had." Folsom's amendment was accepted.

Speaker Giffen, who introduced the resolution, stood pat. Even as amended, the resolution still holds that it would be to the best interest of the nation that the "further encroachments" of the Japanese be checked, and that they never be given an opportunity to "acquire a foothold in titude of the Japanese as "arrogant." The resolution approves of the attitude taken by those in California who are at-

tempting to exclude both Japanese and May Not Own Lands.

At the Close of His Address on Abra- Speaker Giffen introduced a bill, now in the hands of the judiciary con Father, Last Night, He Makes An- land in Nevada. The bill reads, in part:

"Any nonresident aliens, except those subject to the Chinese and Japanese empires, may take, hold, and enjoy any real property interests or land in Nevada upon the same terms and conditions as any

other persons." Assemblyman Dodge, the Republican, leader of the assembly, who came to the defense of President Roosavelt vesterday when the anti-Japanese resolution was offered, to-day introduced a bill asking that a fleet of war ships be kept on the Pacific coast, since "citizens of Asiatic counhis decision for several days; but last tries, with whom we cannot mingle on terms conducive to our interests, are rapfew would have been able to resist. At idly becoming a menace to our peace and the close of a stirring address upon prosperity, mainly from want of proper

This measure will pass, it is generally

Made Strong Comments. "I trust it will not be taken as an inter- The anti-Japanese resolutions intro-

UPHOLDS GOV. GILLETT.

on Anti-Alien Bills. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.-The senate committee on executive measures made a report to-day commending the stand of Gov. Gillett in opposing the anti-Japanese legislation. In part the report says: "We firmly believe that legislation of this nature is a menace to the welfare

of the globe, and to single out any par-Continued on Page 3, Column 4,

BRIBERY IS CHARGED. United Mine Workers Stirred by

Anonymous Letters. Indianapolis, Feb. 2.-President Tom Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, received his first rebuff from the national convention to-day, when the delegates Osage County to return to work. The effect, he was never able to convince him- dorsing the action of Lewis in the strike, self that either duty or inclination point- and recommending that the convention

Fifty members of the convention received anonoymous letters to-day covertly charging bribery in the wage settlement in Ohio, and the convention was in consternation for a time after the letters Lincoln as the Man of Optimism formed had been read. President Lewis and his

DUMA TAKES UP POLICE.

Postpones Action. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.-The duma, upon reopening after the Christmas vacation, immediately took up the consideration of the secret police in connection with the arrest of Lopukhin, the former head of

government having refused to accept the a train and does not disclose his wherepoor.

The Oshima Sale To-day.

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